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Cc: vanDrunick, Suzanne[vanDrunick.Suzanne@epa.gov]; Farrar, Lindy[Farrar.Lindy@epa.gov]
From: Williams, Joe
Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 5:05:00 PM
Subject: FW: Assistance

Greg,

In light of yesterday's conversation regarding coordination on ORD's response to requests and assistance, I am forwarding the following. Please let me know of any contacts or central point of contacts to whom I should refer Rob and Ed.

Thanks

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From: Ohanian, Edward
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:41 AM
To: Wood, Robert; Williams, Joe; vanDrunick, Suzanne
Cc: Goodwin, Janet; Alicea, Jezebele; Hanley, Adrian; Nagle, Deborah; Rathbone, Colleen; Lape, Jeff; Tingley, Kevin
Subject: Re: Assistance

Hi Rob,

We need to keep ORD in the loop for sample analysis as with Deep Water Horizon incident.

Joe/Suzanne,

What's ORD's effort for water analysis?

Thx, Ed

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On Aug 11, 2015, at 12:17 PM, Wood, Robert <Wood.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Jan, Jeze, Adrian:

Do we have a work assignment under the CSC contract where we could order sample analysis for samples taken from the Gold King Mine release (Animas River)? I'm including a link to NPR story that explains what the Gold King Mine release is. I heard that lab capacity is a big issue so I was expecting this request.

Marcus: Do you have in mind capacity (in dollars) needed? Do you know if there is an account set up for this yet?

Ed: Including you here since you are OST's POC

http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2015/08/10/431223703/epa-says-it-released-3-million-gallons-of-contaminated-water-into-river?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=npr&utm_term=nprnews&utm_content=

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-----Original Message-----

From: Zobrist, Marcus
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:08 AM
To: Wood, Robert
Cc: Nagle, Deborah; Rathbone, Colleen
Subject: FW: Assistance

Rob,

Do you a vehicle and / or funds that could be used to test Gold King mine release samples?
Also contacts to ORD.

Colleen: Do you a contract vehicles that we could provide funding to? Also, we've used regional labs for in-kind analysis support in the past, it was a very effective option - I can try to resurrect that network.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rathbone, Colleen
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 9:28 AM
To: Sawyers, Andrew; Zobrist, Marcus
Cc: Wilson, Scott
Subject: RE: Assistance

Thanks to you both for reaching out. I am hearing that the sampling and analysis is straining our current contract support. Can you help identify possible lab support via contract or an ORD lab? I think water analysis is still the primary need, but we will probably need sediment analysis in the next phase.

It will be helpful to have names of everyone in OW with expertise on treatment so we can consult if needed.

Thanks again.

Colleen

-----Original Message-----

From: Sawyers, Andrew
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 4:24 PM

To: Rathbone, Colleen
Subject: Assistance

Colleen, I know Marcus reached out earlier. Please let us know how we can assist. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone